



Team Hoyt Virginia Beach

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Bylaws of Team Hoyt, V.B., Inc.

I. Name

The name of the corporation is Team Hoyt V.B., Inc.

II. Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

Team Hoyt V.B. has been formed to raise awareness and garner support for the equal rights of the disabled residents of the City of Virginia Beach and surrounding areas and to promote the integration of children and adults with physical and mental differences and disabilities into sporting events and other community events and activities.

Team Hoyt V.B. also strives to create an environment of acceptance and support in Virginia Beach and the surrounding areas so that disabled persons and their families will feel safe, included, and accepted when participating in the activities and opportunities the community has to offer. Team Hoyt V.B., Inc. is a non-profit organization consisting of concerned individuals, persons with disabilities, and their family members. The organization's mission is to help as many disabled members of the community and their families as possible by hosting charity events, fundraisers, or not-for-profit events such as camps for these children and adults and by supporting the disabled individual in participation in sporting and other community events.

This corporation is organized to act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Virginia, and to act and operate as a charitable organization by alleviating the sense of isolation experienced by people who have physical and mental disabilities and who may or may not reside in institutions (such as nursing homes, hospitals, state facilities, or with their care providers, etc.), through participation in athletic and community experiences, and occasionally travelling to sporting events or community events of similar organizations in other areas.

The corporation also provides special needs children and adults and their families the opportunity for community service, in assisting others with special needs. The corporation also provides an opportunity for people in the community to experience the camaraderie of participating in an event with the special needs people and their families, thereby fostering awareness in the community.

Within the scope of these principle purposes, the corporation's specific objectives shall be:



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- 1) To provide special needs children and adults with the pleasure and stimulation of athletic and community events and a feeling of teamwork and sportsmanship otherwise or previously unavailable to them.
- 2) To promote opportunities for meaningful interaction between special needs children and adults and their families with people in the community and athletic realms.
- 3) To serve as a vehicle for individuals to engage in humanitarian efforts by volunteering their time, resources, and talents within athletic and community events setting.
- 4) To educate the public with respect to the benefits of participating in events with special needs individuals.
- 5) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities, and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are consistent with those powers described in the Virginia Nonprofit Corporations Act.
- 6) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity “in the furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes.”
 - a. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Members, Directors, Officers, or other persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.
 - b. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, amended.
 - c. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).
- 7) To honor the memory and legacy of Dick and Rick Hoyt.



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III. Membership

- A. This corporation is to have no members.
- B. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.
- C. The Board of Directors shall elect its own members, except that a Director shall not vote on their own position.
- D. The authorized number of Directors shall not be less than three, with the exact number of Directors being fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- E. The term of office for Directors shall be 1 year – starting on January 1st each year. A Director may be re-elected; the number of terms shall not be limited.
- F. Vacancies on the Board of Directors and newly created positions will be filled by a majority vote of the Officers then on to the Board of Directors.
- G. Any Officer or Director may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the Officers then on the Board of Directors.
- H. A Director may resign at any time by giving written notice of resignation to the Secretary. The resignation is effective upon its receipt by the Secretary or at a later date specified in the notice. Acceptance by the Board of Directors is not necessary to make the resignation effective.
- I. No later than November 1st each year, a notice will be sent out for any vacancies or newly created positions needing to be filled.
- J. Directors serve without compensation.

IV. Quorum

A quorum at a Board of Directors meeting shall be a simple majority of the number of Directors prescribed by the Board of Directors.

If a quorum is present, action is taken by a majority vote of the Directors present, except as provided otherwise by these bylaws.

V. Board Meetings

Executive Committee meetings shall occur no less than two times per year. Board of Director meetings shall be conducted no less than annually, and Directors may attend via telephone. The Board of Directors may make decisions and communicate via telephone, email, and through written correspondence.



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VI. Officers of the Board of Directors

The Officers of the Board of Directors shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary; they constitute the Executive Committee. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint other Officers, agents, and employees as it shall deem necessary and desirable depending on specific needs, as will be so designated by the Board of Directors.

- A. President: The President is the corporation's Chief Executive Officer, presides over all Board meetings, and performs other duties customarily exercised by a Chief Executive Officer.
- B. Vice President: The Vice President performs the President's duties during the President's absence or disability.
- C. Secretary: The Secretary gives notice of each Board meeting and other meetings as the President directs, records meetings, performs and maintains new runner background checks, and keeps custody of corporation records.
- D. Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for the general financial oversight of the corporation, financial planning, financial reporting, banking, book and record keeping, and fundraising.

The Executive Committee may exercise all powers of the Board of Directors between Board meetings where it is not feasible to wait until the next Board meeting, except that the Executive Committee may not:

- (a). Amend the Articles of Incorporation,
- (b). Adopt an agreement of merger or consolidation,
- (c). Sell, lease, or exchange all or substantially all of the corporation's assets,
- (d). Dissolve the corporation or revoke a dissolution,
- (e). Amend the Bylaws.

The Executive Committee will promptly report to the Board of Directors on any actions it takes between Board meetings.

VII. Committees

The Board of Directors may create committees from time to time. At any time, the Board of Directors may disband any committee, with or without cause.

VIII. Amendments to Bylaws

The bylaws may be amended or repealed, and new bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors with a majority vote of the Directors present, if a quorum is present.



IX. Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation and after the payment or the provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, the Board of Directors will dispose of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or to organizations qualified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any asset not so disposed of will be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

These bylaws were adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation on the 31st of January, 2024.

<Signed, Allen Hardin (Trey) White, III, D.D.S>

President

<Signed, Scott Lindahl>

Vice President

<Signed, Stephen Hackforth>

Treasurer

<Signed, Brynn Churchfield>

Secretary